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BERNARD "TENCHIE" HOFTIJZER

Bernard Hoftijzer, more popularly known as "Tenchie", was born in Curacao on August 20, 1927. Three years later he was in Aruba to stay. Even at a very young age, Bernard's parents had difficulty in keeping the youngster away from the ball fields, where he spent virtually all of his spare moments and also some that were not 'spare' if we believe his younger brother who dubbed "Tenchie" as "a bad litle boy".



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In 1944 Tenchie joined the baseball club "Cubanitos", now known as the "Dodgers" and occupied the centre field position. A year later he left Dodgers to play for Cafenol and when he returned to Dodgers

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in '46, his place was on the mound, a position he had learned to play while with Cafenol.

For several years thereafter Tenchie was rated as the best pitcher on the island, until a bad arm, caused by incorrect training, forced him to surrender the spot to Don Juan Perez on the Dodgers team and the honors of best pitcher to Ruben Phillips and Perez who were then running a close race.

From 1946 through 1951 Tenchie's name prominently featured in all baseball competitions staged here. Prizes going to him at this time included awards for "best pitcher of the season", "pitcher winning most games", "highest number of home runs", "highest batting average", "most stolen bases", "most valuable player", etc.

In 1951, with little competition left for the Dodgers, Tenchi decided to join the "Braves", now "Amstel", his current team. In all baseball series sponsored here and in all outside of Aruba in which this island participated, Tenchie has represented our island. On each occasion he did an excellent job and in many instances was directly instrumental — in some form or other — for some outstanding accomplishment of his team. The various positions played by Tenchie included that of pitcher, catcher, short stop and centre fielder.

On the softball field Tenchie's reputation runs on a par with his baseball qualifications, while he is also credited with forming and training the ladies' softball team "Rockies" in 1950. His greatest accomplishment as a softball pitcher was holding the highly rated Caribe team to a no hit, no run shut out.

Tenchie, last year, also turned some of his attention to another bat and ball game, cricket, and play-

ed "B" class cricket as a member of the Shamrock team.

He quickly started a furore by "settling down" and in record time kept adding sixes and fours to pass the century mark before retiring, not out!

But with all this to his credit, Bernard Hoftijzer would not be a real Antillean sportsman if he was not a footballer, and would not be Tenchie if not rated among the very best.

Our sportin'ality's serious leather-kicking days started in 1946 with San Nicolas Juniors. Then the Savaneta Camp bugle and drums were heard and Tenchie started collecting Fls. 4.20 per week.

With the army he travelled to Curacao that year to play ball and repeated same in 1948 when he travelled to Curacao on three occasions as an A.V.B. star.

Then, for personal reasons, Tenchie gave up football for some time. When "it got back into his blood", he joined Aruba Juniors and in a short while was back on top, and ready to do his bit for the A.V.B. during series against Curacao, Surinam, B.G. and La Salle. He also featured on several occasions as one of the Lago's All Stars and while this comes off the press, our sportin'ality is preparing for a trip to Costa Rica as a member of the Netherlands Antilles' All Star team.

With Tenchie's arm getting back in pitching condition now and his recent accomplishments as a right-winger on the football field, we have no doubt that much more will be heard of our sportin'ality in years to come.

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Local News

WILHELMINA STADIUM GETS UTILITY FACILITIES

From reliable sources we learn that the contractor's firm Petrona and Croes will soon start with the construction of the much needed public lavatories at the Wilhelmina Stadium.

No doubt sports fans will welcome this good news, which will make it possible to enjoy a game without unnecessary strain or hardship on their part.

It is hoped that Petrona and Croes will help the fans along by completing the job in record time, for which the fans will be grateful.

WHAT OUR READERS COMPLAIN ABOUT...

While the lavatories are being

constructed at the Wilhelmina Stadium, the Foundation Board may wish to consider another complaint of the fans, and take corrective measures.

Last Tuesday night, a mammoth crowd of fans again wended its way to the Stadium to see the Millionarios-AVB match and give financial support to the venture.

At the "staanplaats" (standing facilities) gate, a tremendous pushing, squeezing and pressing took place, with many of the lady fans getting the worse of the rough-house treatment. This condition was created through the fact, that for control purposes, only a small portion of the large gate — wide enough to admit one person — was kept open. In addition to the undesirable condition described above, this system slows down admission considerably.

The Board of Management may therefore wish to consider

either or both of the following suggestions to alleviate this matter:

1. Install rows of pipe rails (number depending on the width of the gate) approximately 10-12 feet long, in front of the gate. Each row to be wide enough to admit one person conveniently. These pipe rails and supports may be so constructed that they may be removed when and if not needed or undesirable. By adopting this suggestion, from 1 to 6 files of persons can line up and enter easily and quickly without unduly being "rough-housed".

2. Install one or two additional (small) gates, wide enough to permit two persons to pass simultaneously. These gates could be used during regular local matches and in conjunction with the large gate on special occasions.

USS RANDALL ON VISIT.

Arriving here last Thursday, February 26, was the USS Randall with a complement of 43 officers and a crew of 401.

The Randall and its crew will be Aruba's guests until next Monday, March 2.

As usual, hospitable Aruba was ready to offer the welcome guests a royal reception including the following activities:

Saturday Feb. 28 at 8.00 p.m. Wilhelmina Stadium, baseball game Randall vs. ABBA selection.

9.00 p.m. Dancing, Lago Golf Club, for officers of the Randall.

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Sunday March 1, from 9 to 10 a.m. Church Service in the Protestant Church, Oranjestad.

10.15 a.m. Baseball game between two local teams — Free admittance for crew.

10.30 a.m. Caribe Club pic-nic for officers.

5.00 to 7.00 p.m. Cocktail party for officers — Eagle Club.

5.00 to 8.00 Barbecue for 300 crew members at the Golf Club, sponsored by Lago.

Monday March 2 Departure from Aruba.

Civilians will be permitted to visit the Randall today, February 28 and tomorrow, March 1, from 1.30 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

For purposes of practice matches by crew, the following facilities are available :

Eagle and Tivoli courts (Tennis), R.C.A. field (Football) Tivoli Club (Bowling alley).

SIMINAR REMINDER.

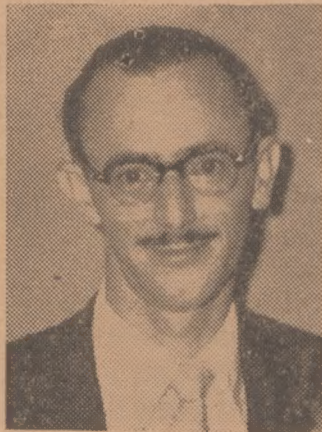
People interested in the Process Seminar to be held by the Engineer's Club are reminded that the sessions will start on Monday, March 2, from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m.

Application blanks may still be obtained from E. M. Wade, H. C. Whelan, J. M. Gritte, A. P. Post,

J. S. A. Moller and J. Terry Smith.

Sessions starting March 2, will continue for 8 consecutive Monday evenings, excepting April 6, Easter Monday. The fee, to be collected on the opening night, will be refunded upon having satisfactorily attended the sessions.

JOSE WALFENZAO



Brazilian Consul in Aruba

The appointment of Mr. Jose Walfenzao to Brazilian Consul in Aruba was recently celebrated with a party at his home, attended by H. H. the Lt. Governor and members of the Consular Corps. Mr. Walfenzao is a popular personality in our community and THE LOCAL takes pleasure in congratulating him with this new, important, appointment.

PICNIC-FAIR NETS Fls. 1800 FOR HOLLAND RELIEF FUND

The picnic-fair sponsored by the Sociedad Bolivariana at the Aruba Country Club last Sunday in aid of the Holland Relief Fund yielded a net amount of one thousand and eight hundred guilders for the "Arhen" fund.

A large crowd of persons spent the day dancing, eating and drinking in a very pleasant atmosphere. Music was provided on a non-stop basis by the Sincopatens, the 'Shoo-shoo baby' steel

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The affair came to a quiet and well-behaved close at 6 PM with "Sho-sho" leading a parade of funmakers out of the clubhouse.

The doorprize, a free plane trip to Curacao, was won by the holder of No. 450.

HOLLAND—BRITISH RELIEF DRIVE NEARS COMPLETION AT LAGO.

At press time Thursday, February 26, the bulk of the pledge cards for the "Flood Relief Drive" conducted among the Lago's Foreign Staff employee group, was returned. Tabulation revealed that this employee group of the Lago, the majority of which is American, had pledged an amount of \$ 14,896 for Holland Relief, and \$ 2,687 for British Relief.

In addition to these amounts, a cash donation from the Marine Club and returns from activities sponsored by this especially for the pur-

pose for raising "Relief" money, yielded \$ 2,981 for British Relief and \$ 663 for Holland Relief.

USS TIDEWATER CHALLENGES ABBA.

The Amateur Baseball Bond Aruba received a cable from the USS Tidewater last Wednesday, challenging the ABBA for a baseball match.

The vessel, is scheduled to arrive here for a one-day visit next Sat. March 7, and will leave the following day.

In the cable the crew expressed its desire to meet the top rated baseball and basketball teams of the island.

The ABBA has made arrangements to meet the challengers next Saturday evening, March 7, at 8.00 p.m. at the Wilhelmina Stadium.

SCHOONER "EXPRESS" WRECKED.

The schooner "Express" literally smashed to pieces against the rocks on the northcoast of Curacao

Friday night, last week, at about 2.30 a.m.

The accident took place between San Pedro and Hato, but because of the prevailing darkness, the tower watch at Hato Airport was unable to see the vessel in distress.

Early Saturday morning, five survivors walked toward Hato. The other 6 persons on board, including a lady and a 3-year old child did not survive.

The 5 who survived, were admitted to the hospital. The condition was considered serious, though not critical.

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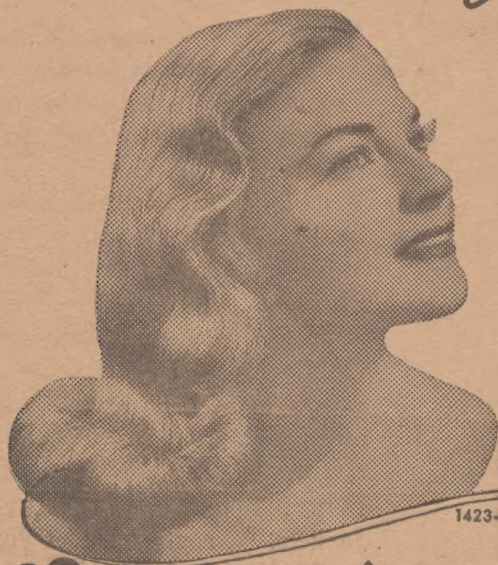
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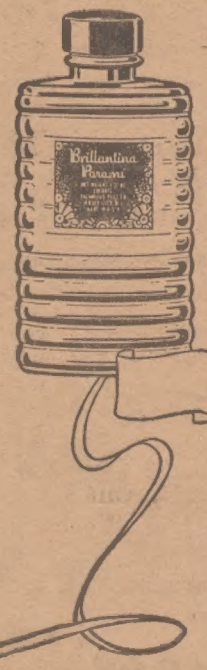
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SPORT

BASEBALL

ORANJE WHIPS WOOLSEY
9 — 3

Sunday morning's game between Woolsey and Oranje (Seagram's V.O.) held the crowd who witnessed the disappointing defeat in some suspense from the first to the fifth inning.

Up to that time, Oranje had only one run scored by V. Benjamin in the first inning. The second, third and fourth innings yielded no runs for either team, but in the sixth, two homers were scored by players Emmanuel and Pantophlet of Oranje. From then on, Woolsey was definitely on the losing end, allowing another five runs to be scored in the sixth.

Woolsey's best inning was the seventh when three runs were scored by Richardson, de Palm and Phillips.

Score at the end of the game was :

Woolsey 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 3
Oranje Seagrams' 1 0 0 0 2 5 1 0 9

LOCAL TROUNCES SCHLITZ
16 — 7.

The afternoon's game marked another milestone for The Local team, when they decisively whipped Schlitz 16—7.

The Local, already on their run spree from the first inning in which they scored four homers, went on to score singles in the 3rd, 4th. & 6th., followed by five runs in the sixth, 3 in the 7th. and another single in the 8th.

Schlitz' best innings were the 4th, 3 runs, and the 9th., 4 runs.

Score at the end of the game was :

Schlitz 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 4 7
Local 4 0 1 1 1 5 3 1 - 16

THIS WEEK'S GAMES.

Saturday, 2.30 p.m.
Heineken's "B" vs. Medical
Sunday, 10.00 a.m.
Cocal Cola vs. Chesterfield
Sunday, 2.00 p.m.
Local vs. Real Kill

ABBA COMPETITION RESULTS

In the tail-end of the current ABBA competition, Camels whipped Amstel 16—3 last Saturday night, while Dodgers shut-out Heineken's 3—0 on Sunday morning.

Other (remaining) competition matches and the scheduled dates are :

March 1 — 10.15 a.m.
Lucky Strike vs. San Lucas
March 1 — 2.30 p.m.
Heineken's vs. Amstel
March 4 — 8.00 p.m.
Amstel vs. Dodgers
March 8 — 2.30 p.m.
Camel vs. Nesbitts

Prices for daytime games are 75 and 50 cents.

Prices for night games are f 1.00 and 50 cents.

Following Saturday night's game Rueben Phillips, Aruba's and Camel's Ace hurler whom The Local had featured as its sportin'ality that day, was presented with a trophy for his accomplishment of pinning down Venezuela's Valdespino to a no-hit, no-run game in the recently held series.

The presentation was made by Dr. Oduber. In accepting the trophy, Rueben expressed the hope of pitching many more such games for Aruba.

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Nash	7	5	2	.714
Heineken's	7	5	2	.714
* Seagram's V. O. (Oranje)	7	5	2	.714
** The Local	7	4	3	.571
Real Kill	6	3	3	.500
Chesterfield	5	2	3	.400
Schlitz	6	2	4	.333
Medical	5	0	5	.000
Coca Cola	6	0	6	.000

* Includes a win over The Local now under protest

** Includes a loss to Seagram's now under protest

ABBA TO FACE USS 'RANDALL' CREW.

Tonight the ABBA All-Stars will play the baseball team of the USS Randall. The match will be played at the Wilhelmina Stadium, starting at 8.00 p.m., and will be a practice match for the ABBA's Costa Rica selection.

Prices are set at f 1.50 grandstand and 75 cents standing facilities.

PUERTO RICO WINS 5TH CARIBBEAN SERIES.

The 5th Caribbean professional baseball series held in Cuba came to a close Wednesday last, with Puerto Rico on top for 6 wins, no losses.

Present at the opening ceremonies in Havana last Friday, February 20, were among others Cuban officials, US baseball Commissioner Ford Frick, major league officials, representatives of the Caribbean Conference and sports writers from various countries.

Taking part in the series were the champion teams of Panama (Chesterfield), Puerto Rico (Santurce), Cuba (Havana) and Venezuela (Caracas). This was the 2nd time that Puerto Rico won the series. Previous winners were: Cuba 2X and Panama once.

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Cuba — Venezuela	10 — 7
Venezuela — Puerto Rico	4 — 7
Cuba — Panama	6 — 1
Venezuela — Panama	3 — 0
Puerto Rico — Cuba	6 — 5
Puerto Rico — Panama	6 — 2
Cuba — Venezuela	6 — 4
Puerto Rico — Venezuela	9 — 2
Panama — Cuba	5 — 3
Panama — Venezuela	3 — 2
Puerto Rico — Cuba	7 — 3

Final Standing:

	P	W	L	Av.	
P. R.	6	6	0	1000	champ
Cuba	6	3	3	.500	Runner-up
Panama	6	2	4	.333	
Venezuela	6	1	5	.166	

BASEBALL FAN COMMITS SUICIDE

Caracas. — A 21-year-old baseball fan committed suicide after Venezuela was defeated by Puerto Rico in the Caribbean Baseball series on Saturday, the newspaper "El Universal" reported Sunday night. The newspaper identified him as Eloy Alberto Meza, a Maracaibo petroleum worker.

The newspaper account said the fan, described as a real baseball "fanatic" listened to the game on the radio with a friend. After Venezuela was defeated 7—4, the newspaper said, Meza started crying and fled to the house where he lived alone in a rented room.

A visiting cousin, the account

added, found him later that night hanging by a rope taken from the hammock on which he usually slept.

It was Venezuela's second defeat of the series.

FOOTBALL

MILLONARIOS WHIP ARUBA 5 — 1.

The "Millonarios", a world-ranking professional football team from Colombia, whipped Aruba's football "cream" into a 5—1 defeat last Tuesday night before a jam-packed Wilhelmina Stadium.

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The match started off with the pros doing some "scouting" of the field while Aruba, with its usual enthusiasm tried hard, but unsuccessfully, for an early lead. Cool-blooded goalie Cozzi would not budge.

After roughly 20 minutes of playing, the guests "opened up steam" and one attack on Aruba's domain followed the other, giving the fans an opportunity to marvel at the pros' ball control and Hernandez' defense.

The visits to Aruba's goal became more frequent and more dangerous as the minutes went by, and in a period of less than 10 minutes Hernandez had to make no less than 5 dangerous falls to save Aruba. During one of these he sprained a back muscle and a few minutes later Millonarios scored their first goal. Hernandez was replaced by Tromp.

Approximately 7 minutes later D'Estafano, the most "dangerous" forward player of Millonarios, who is believed to be the world's best centre forward, fired a "gun" far outside the reach of Tromp to increase the pros' lead, 2-0. Shortly thereafter referee M. Reyes blew for half-time.

On resumption of play it took the guests, who had now taken complete charge of the situation, just 15 minutes to increase their lead to 4-0.

Apparently satisfied with this lead, the guests decided to give the public its money's worth by giving an exhibition of what can be done with a leather ball. The demonstration can be summed up in the word "fantastic". The field became a chess board with masters studying every move and playing to perfection.

Every time the ball went out of play a reserve player was brought in until the "supply" was exhausted.

During this exhibition the play was commanded by centre-half Rossi, and after all reserves were in, he called for a goal by the reserve left wing, which was promptly scored, 5-0 for Millonarios.

Not at all discouraged by this cat and mouse play, our boys set out anew to save the shut-out. Their efforts were awarded when in a skirmish before the guests' goal, a foul play brought them a penalty, 5-1.

With the score unchanged, the end signal was given, leaving the fans wondering if it was really true.

Our players, no doubt, have learned much. It is up to them now to put it into practice. We have also taught the pros something. The fact that we remain clean and good sportsmen even in defeat.

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The original line-up of the guests and their nationality: Goal — Gozzi (Argentina); Full-backs — Pini (Uruguay) and Zuluacal (Colombia) captain; Half-backs — Martinez (Argentina), Rossi (Argentina) and Venacas (Argentina); Forwards — Villalba (Peru), Avila (Argentina), D'Estafano (Argentina), Villaverde (Uruguay) and Aragón (Uruguay).

Baez and Maurin, two outstanding players, did not make the trip.

D'ESTAFANO TO VENEZUELA.

Wilfredo D'Estafano, the "Millonarios" Ace centre forward was sought for a 3-months contract with "Loyola", a team in Caracas, Venezuela.

The price for his services was not disclosed.

D'Estafano was agreeable, but the Club's owners in Colombia refused the deal, cabling that D'Estafano is not available for rent, loan, or sale.

RAPID WHIPPED 4-3 IN USA.

On their way home from Venezuela, the Austrian pros of the champion club "Rapid" stopped in New York for a match against a selection from New York. The match ended in a 4-3 victory for the Yankees. At half time there was a 3-3 tie.

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Tennis:

ESSO CLUB DEFEATS LAGO HEIGHTS.

(By E. B.)

In a tennis engagement at the Lago Colony courts last week-end the Esso Tennis Club defeated the Lago Heights team by 7 matches to 2 to win first lien on the beautiful silver cup donated by the Crown Life Insurance Company. Permanent possession of the trophy goes to the team winning three successive tournaments or four matches out of seven.

On Saturday the Esso veteran

pair Amman and McReynolds continued their record of invincibility by sweeping Alleyne and Bailey off the court with 6-1, 6-2; while on the east court Osborn and White (Esso) battled it out with Ben Jones and Sampson to win 6-1, 9-7; Corrington and Whelan also won over Lashley and Edwards 6-1, 6-2.

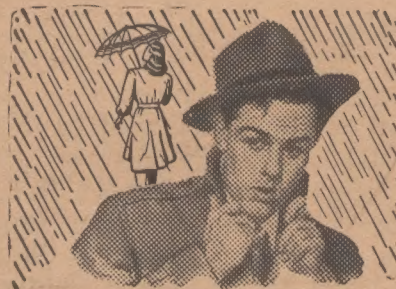
In the singles games on Saturday, young (16) Van Der Linden (Esso) triumphed over old timer Malmberg 8-6, 6-4; while Marquez (L.H.) won from Bob Dorwart to give Lago Heights their first win of the day. At the close Esso led 4-1. This meant Lago Heights had to win all the games on Sunday to gain first hold on the cup. This they failed to do.

Left-hander Van De Heuvel (Esso) opened Sunday's games with a brilliant performance over Joe La Cruz, winning in straight sets 6-3, 6-2. At the same time "Legs" Cherebin and Denhart took the odds from Dr. Axelson and Dr. Beerman to give Lago Heights second win of the tournament.

In the remaining singles Lambert (Esso) beat Batson 6-4, 4-6, 6-2, namént E. Pughe, Esso's No 1, beat Kelly Wong, Lago Heights champion, 2-6, 6-2, 6-2. Pughe played a good game, especially in the second set, after being completely outclassed in the first. However, in the final set. Wong seemed to be rattled by Pughe's leaving the court after every other game to go for water. This is a matter that should be looked into in the future engagements.

One other strange feature was that at the end of the game everybody just dispersed.

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The total proceeds will go towards the "Arnhem" Funds.

The entrance fee which is very low will be f 1.00 for gents while ladies and children pay f 0.50.

CURACAO DELEGATES WEIGHTLIFTERS TO VENEZUELA.

A weight-lifting team from Curacao will travel to Venezuela to compete for honors with a selection from Caracas on March 3.

Making the trip are Curacao's bar-bell'ers Eusebio Villanueva, Marcel Batrian, Haime Trappenberg, Eduardo Adriana, Victor Copra, Candido Carolina and Lorenzo Dalnoot. Also making the trip are coach Clarence Fratties and Edgardo Gustina, judge.

BOXING

BASSETT STOPS CAULET IN 5.

Percey Bassett, USA, 130 $\frac{1}{2}$, scored a t.k.o. over Auguste Caulet 135 $\frac{3}{4}$, of France in the 5th of a scheduled 10 rounder in Paris



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last Monday night. Caulet is the ex-lightweight champion of France. Bassett won the interim feather-weight championship two weeks ago.

The Frenchman was floored with a flurry of lefts and rights early in the 5th. He rose to his knees at the count of 3, but made no further attempt at getting up. Just before the count of 10, his handlers threw in a towel, ending the disgusting show.

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BOXING TIDBITS.

Former middleweight champ, Sugar Ray Robinson, has picked Hawaii's Carl "Bobo" Olson to wear his vacated middleweight crown. He favors Olson to win from England's Randy Turpin. Ray fought both men twice.

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Holding the US boxing spotlight right now is the forth-coming 10 rounder between Danny Nardico and Joey Maxim, light-heavyweights, next Wednesday, March 4, at the Miami Stadium. If Nardico comes past Joey he will get a crack at Moore's crown and that will mean the "exit" for Joey. Nardico is the only man to hold a professional kayo over Jake La Motta.

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The heavyweight return title fight between Jersey Joe Walcott and Rocky Marciano is now officially slated for April 10, 1953, in Chicago. Marciano is setting up training quarters in Holland, Michigan.

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Tuzo Portuguese, who fought twice here in Aruba, was knocked out by Johnny Bratton in 5 rounds in New York last Tuesday night.

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Ezzard Charles, former heavyweight champ, now on a non-stop return winning spree, will face Rex Layne who recently dropped a decision to Roland La Starza, in a 10-rounder in San Francisco on

April 1. Promotor Murray said he hopes to match the winner against the world champ in September.

W. I. NEWS

MINISTER OF FINANCE DIES

Jamaica.— Sir Harold Allan, O.B.E., Jamaica's Minister of Finance and General Purposes and leader of the House of Representatives, died last week at the Nuttall Memorial Hospital, at the age of 58. Sir Harold suffered a stroke on Sunday morning while reading the report of a vicious attack on him by leaders of the newly-announced Farmer's Federation and did not recover consciousness.

Jamaica's elder statesman, Sir Harold, who had been in public life since 1926 when he entered local Government politics had been selected to represent Jamaica at the Queen's Coronation.

Since 1935 he has been a member of the Legislative and later became Jamaica's first elected

member to be a Privy Councillor, then its first Minister of Finance under the new constitution in 1944.

He was knighted in 1943 in the King's Birthday Honours.

(Continued from last week's issue)
CALYPSONIAN.

By :

Samuel Selvon.

Was the rain what cause him to tie a pair of shoes from a shoemaker shop in Park Street.

Is the first time he ever tie, and it take him a long time to make up his mind. He stand up there on the pavement by this shoemaker shop, and he thinking things like Oh God, when I tell you I hungry, and all the shoes around the table, on the ground, some capsize, some old and some new, some getting half sole and some getting new heel. It have a pair just like the one he have on.

The table cut up for so, as if the shoemaker blind and cutting the wood instead of the leather, and it have a broken calabash shell with some starch in it. The starch look like pap ; he so hungry he feel he could eat it.

Well, the shoemaker in the back of the shop, and it only have a few people sheltering rain on the pavement. It look so easy for him to put down the old pair and take up another pair.

This time so he done have his eye fix on a pair that look like Tecnic, and just his size too, besides.

He remember how last year he

was sitting pretty — two-tone Tecnic, gabardine suit, hot tie. Now that he catching his royal, everything he only making comparison with last year, thinking in his mind how them was good old days, and wondering if they go ever come back again.

And it look to him as if tieing could be easy, because plenty time people does leave things alone and go away, like how now the shoemaker in the back of the shop, and all he have to do is to take up a pair of shoes and walk off in cool blood.

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The only thing now is that he hungry. Right there by Queen Street, in front of a chinese restaurant, he get an idea. Not an idea in truth; all he think was, in for a shilling in for a pound. And he begin to realize that if he is going to get stick for the shoes, he might as well start tiefing black as white.

It had a time he used to tell the boys so. He uses to say: "It don't make no sense going to jail for tiefing twenty dollar, you might as well tief a couple thousand."

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(Next week : How he "bounce" a feed.)

World News

VON RUNDSTEDT DIES AT 77

Field Marshal Karl Gerd von Rundstedt, who directed the big German offensive against United States lines in the "Battle of the Bulge," died at his home in Hannover, Germany Tuesday. He was 77.

Von Rundstedt was among the

high German officers long held by the Allies on suspicion of war crimes, but he never came to trial.

Captured by the American troops May 2, 1945, he was kept in British custody for four years, mostly under hospital care.

He was released in Hamburg in May, 1949. British authorities dropped charges against him because he was considered too ill to stand trial.

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cause of his rank.

He was never charged with war crimes, however, even though he once asked to be so charged in order to show publicly he had never been implicated in such violations of international law.

After the war Rundstedt rejoined his wife, Luise Agathe von Goetz. Their only son, who was a historian by profession, was an officer in the Second World War. He died after the conflict ended.

His wife died last October, leaving as his only close relatives two brothers, a daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren.

In recent years Rundstedt lived quietly in a small third floor apartment in Hannover on a small government pension.

PERSIA

This week three proposals towards a settlement of the oil dispute between Britain and Persia were handed to the Persian Government.

The proposals which have the approval of both the British and U.S. Governments contained three main points as did those put forward last August, namely: The question of compensation to be paid to Anglo Irania should be referred to the International Court of Justice at the Hague; Plans for resuming distribution and sale of Persian oil in world markets; and Methods of furnishing immediate financial aid to the Persian Government.

RUSSIA

It was reported that the Soviet Union has accepted the nomination of Charles E. Bohlen as the next U.S. Ambassador to Moscow. He will replace Mr. George F. Kennan whom the Russians declared personally unacceptable last October, less than six months after he was nominated. Mr. Kennan was accused of slandering the Soviet Union in remarks

he made during a visit to Berlin.

Mr. Bohlen, an expert on relations with the Soviet Union, is presently a State Department Counsellor, and it is expected that his nomination will be approved by the U.S. Senate.

HOLLAND

This week the Government Commission began study of a plan to seal off the North Sea. The Minister of Waterworks announced that Holland faced a choice between heightening the dykes by three feet over a total length of 705 miles or shortening the coast line by sealing off the North Sea. Plans to dam off the North Sea were 15 year old and the Commission is basing its study on existing plans.

The Government also announced that it is floating a bond loan of two hundred million guilders to help pay for part of the damage caused by the floods.

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Local News

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Board Of Appeal :

Messrs : E. J. Huckleman, Dr. Co-co Arends, J. Proterra, N. Henriques Sr., M. Felipe.

AROUND COSTA RICA'S VISIT.

The ABBA matches against Costa Rica have been scheduled for the following dates :

- March 14 — at 8.00 p.m.
- 15 — at 3.00 p.m.
- 17 — at 8.00 p.m.
- 19 — at 8.00 p.m.
- 21 — at 8.00 p.m.

All matches will be played at the Wilhelmina Stadium. Price per match is f 2.50 (grandstand) and f 1.25 (standing). Series tickets (for 5 games) will cost f 10.00 (grandstand). There will be no series tickets available for standing facilities.

There will be pre-sale of tickets. These can be purchased at Botica Oduber & the Coca Cola Factory, Oranjestad, and Tatico Marchena & Roxy Cafe (F. Roomer), San Nicolas.

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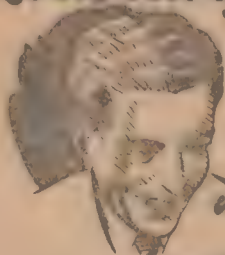
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All captains and/or managers of Softball teams interested in participating in the forthcoming Lago Heights softball competition are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday March 12, at 7.30 p.m., at the Lago Heights Activities Building.

Teams will be divided into two leagues, Senior and Junior.

CYCLE AND ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Curacao Amateur Cycle and Athletic Association plans to hold a Cycle and Athletic Meet at Sufisant Dorp, Curacao, on Easter Sunday and Monday, April 5 and 6, 1953, respectively.

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All persons in costume received prizes, thanks to the generosity of several local firms. Among the first places were French original

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ing the sticking of the cake while Miss Nora Brown gave a recital and Miss Louise Hudge a song.

Charming Magda Steba also sang a number in a very smooth manner.

The many drinks and a selection of hot latin records kept the party lively till well after midnight.

CHRISTENING.

On Sunday last a swell party was held at the residence of the Millersons of W.S.P. to celebrate the christening of their baby William Jr.

Mr. C. Richardson who acted as Mc. did a fine job.

The sticking of the cake was done by Mr. A. You along with his fiancée.

The mambo girls Leonida Fanton and Thelma Le Grand gave an exhibition of the mambo dance and they were loudly applauded.

The well assorted bar took care of the thirsty ones while a selection of fine records kept the floor constantly busy.

The party lasted till midnight. The party lasted till midnight time.

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After the above mentioned date the tickets will be sold to others.

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Social Register

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The Lt. Governor :	Friday 8.30 — 11.30 a.m.
The Deputies : Mr. J. Geerman :	Friday 8.30 — 11.30 a.m.
Mr. F. B. Tromp :	Friday 8.30 — 11.30 a.m.
Mr. F. de P. Wever :	Friday 2.00 — 4.00 p.m.
Mr. N. E. Henriquez :	Friday 2.00 — 4.00 p.m.

Aruba, February 25, 1953

World News

EGYPT

With the signing of the agreement between Great Britain and Egypt on the Sudan, it is expected that talks on the withdraw of British troops from the Suez canal will soon commence. Last Saturday, General Naguib and Foreign Minister Mahoud Fawzy met with the British Ambassador, Ralph Stevenson and discussed Egypt's wish to see all British troops out of the Canal Zone.

Colonel Abdel Nasser, acting Egyptian Army Chief of Staff declared in a national broadcast that the British must either pull out of the Suez Canal Zone area or fight for their lives. "Let us prepare ourselves for the worst eventualities. If a crisis should come — let it come. It will find Egypt on her toes to meet it". Egypt will not bargain for her sacred rights and will accept nothing but the immediate withdrawal of all British troops. We will fight to the death in every possible field if our sacred rights are denied us.

BRITAIN

This week Britain published two notes offering to send her dispute with Chile and Argentina over the Falkland Islands to the International Court at the Hague. This action came after British authorities had demolished a Chilean hut and an Argentine hut set up on Deception Island and deported two Argentines.

Chile has threatened to take the dispute to the Organization of American States, while Argentine sent a note to the British demanding reconstruction of the destroyed building and the return of the two deported Argentines to their post on Deception Island.

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Sunday 1st. 5.45 p.m. Hills Of Oklahoma with Rex Allen & Elizabeth Fraser.

PLEASE NOTE: Children will not be permitted to bring into the Auditorium, ice cream, candies, gum, or soft drinks in any form.

8.0 p.m. Rich, Young and Pretty with Jane Powell & Wendell Corey (In Technicolor).

Monday 2nd 8.00 p.m. Salt To The Devil with Sam Wanamaker & Lea Padovani.

Tuesday 3rd. 7.30 p.m. Aruba Basket Ball Association.

Chinese vrs. Juliana

High School vrs. Caribe.

8.00 p.m. African Queen (In Technicolor) with Humphrey Bogart & Katharine Hepburn.

Wednesday 4th 8.00 p.m. Los Pobres Van Al Cielo with Evita Muñoz & Domingo Soler. Spanish Speaking.

Thursday 5th 8.00 p.m. 16 mm. movies. FREE to all Club Members. No Children Admitted.

Friday 6th 7.30 p.m. Aruba Basket Ball Association.

Marines vrs. Carlton Boys.

8.00 p.m. The Sign Of The Cross with Frederic March & Claudette Colbert.

Saturday 7th 8.00 p.m. The Woman In Question with Jean Kent & Dick Bogarde.

8.00 - 1.00 a.m. Casino Games Games will be played on the Club's patio. Strictly for Members and Associate Members only. Admission: FREE.

Sunday 8th 5.45 p.m. The Fighting Ranger with Johny McBrown & Christine Larson.

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Rob falls down on the gaff of the schoonersail and the knife, that he still holds in his hands rips up the sail. But now Rob has a forthold and safely reaches the deck. He carefully avoids the roaring mob on the deck and quickly lowers himself into the sloop, where the captain of the "Carl Vinnen" and

Mona are waiting for Larry. Without hesitating for a moment Rob kicks the captain overboard and at the same time pushes off the scoop. The motor is turning and soon they are far away from the "Carl Vinnen." Mona is not feeling very happy. "I don't know, what you know about us" she says, "but certainly

it isn't much good". "Come, come", says Rob, "it won't be so bad for you anyway". When the next day comes, they see the torpedo-boats return to the "Carl Vinnen". If Larry did not break his neck, his time will now soon be over" Rob meditates.

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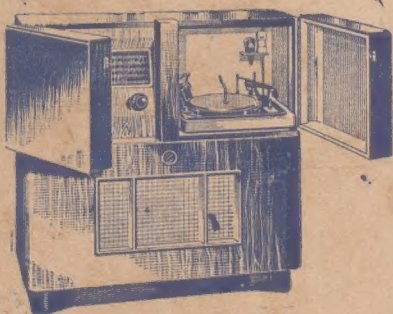
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